



Parents Expectations:

SPORTSMANSHIP IS NOT ONLY HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME IT IS ALSO HOW YOU WATCH THE GAME!

1. Support
 - Come enjoy games and be supportive. Cheer for ALL Players to make them feel important.
 - Be positive and supportive whether the team loses or wins or if your child plays well or struggles.
 - Understand that the game can be difficult to learn and play
2. Responsibility
 - Have your child at practices and games early and ready to play in proper attire. Game times are start times not arrival times! Arrive 10 minutes early for practice 15 minutes for games.
 - Be a positive role model.
 - Help out when available. We will need parent volunteers to help with running the clock and keeping stats.
3. Respect
 - Be respectful of **ALL** Players, coaches and referees at all times.
 - Please allow the coach to run the team. Please refrain from coaching from the sidelines.
 - Any questions for the coach should be addressed after the game or practice in a respectful manner away from players
 - Please be respectful of all players during game and at home. Team struggles often begin with finger pointing and negative comments of other players at home.
 - **NEVER** use negative comments to players, coaches or referees.
4. **HAVE FUN!**

Player Expectations:

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO PLAY ON A TEAM!

1. Responsibility
 - Time: be at least 10 minutes early to practice and 15 minutes early for games. Be dressed and ready when practice or games begin.
 - **BRING A BALL TO PRACTICE.**
 - Show up ready to play and give maximum effort
 - Let the coach know if you will be late or will miss a game or practice so they can plan accordingly

- Take responsibility for your actions: If things are not going well please do not point fingers or place the blame on others involved.
2. Focus
 - Give 100% Focus at all times
 - Whether at a game or practice listen to the coach at all times. You have plenty of time outside of the league to play with your friends.
 - Pay attention when you are playing or on the bench. Coaches are always teaching.
 - During a game **SIT** with your team on the bench, and not with family or friends in the stands.
 - Always be prepared. You never know what can happen during a game so be ready to be called upon.
 3. Respect:
 - Be respectful of all players, coaches, referees and parents at all-time including outside of the basketball court.
 - Do not question or talk back to coaches or referees.
 - Negative comments or bad behavior will not be tolerated.
 4. Effort
 - Give 100% EFFORT at all times.
 - Remember you are part of a team and you need to give maximum effort.
 - Work Hard.
 - Try to improve each day.
 - Put the goal of the team above individual achievements.
 5. **HAVE FUN!**

Coaches Expectations:

“MY RESPONSIBILITY IS LEADERSHIP, AND THE MINUTE I GET NEGATIVE, THAT IS GOING TO HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON MY TEAM.”

1. Respectful
 - Show up on time and give full attention to team.
 - Be respectful of other coaches, players and referees at all times.
 - Be positive and encouraging to players.
 - Be a model of good sportsmanship.
2. Coaching
 - Coach in a manner that is encouraging. Please refrain from yelling at players.
 - Do your best to teach players the fundamentals of the game.
 - Shooting, ball handling, passing, footwork, man to man defense, rebounding and team play.
 - Teach players the value of winning and losing in a respectful way.
 - Emphasize attitude and effort.
 - Set reasonable expectations for each child and season.
 - Be prepared and organized.
3. Playing time

- Try to keep playing time equal (60% to 40% mix).
- Allow players to experience all facets of the game (starting, crunch time, closing out)
- We understand that this is a competitive league and you may need to have certain players on the floor near the end of a game to help win a game.

4. **HAVE FUN!**